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Today's Topics:

help

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Date: 4 Jun 93 12:17:40 GMT  
From: news-mail-gateway@ucsd.edu  
Subject: help  
To: ham-policy@ucsd.edu

help

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Date: Fri, 4 Jun 1993 15:23:50 GMT  
From: usc!howland.reston.ans.net!usenet.ins.cwru.edu!agate!news.ucdavis.edu!  
othello.ucdavis.edu!ez006683@network.UCSD.EDU  
To: ham-policy@ucsd.edu

References <9306011608.AA16292@ucsd.edu>, <C80J9w.CCK@pacifier.rain.com>,  
<1993Jun3.155125.26333@rsg1.er.usgs.gov>s  
Subject : Re: blind VEs

Tom Bodoh (tbodoh@resdgs1.er.usgs.gov) wrote:

: Out of curiosity, how do you read your netnews postings and email? Do you  
: have a reader that converts text to synthesized voice? I take it that you

: enter your news postings and email using a braille keyboard - or do you  
: know the keyboard by layout? Either way, I notice a lot fewer typos  
: in your postings than many other (assumed) sighted posters.

A friend of mine is a blind computer programmer for UC. Bill uses a regular 101 key keyboard and a speech board and software. I don't know the names but they are specifically written for blind people. It is really amazing how he can understand the speech board blazing away at 250+ wpm. I am now at the point that I can understand about every 5th word or so. I do wish that he would get a monitor sometimes. He also has a little bity palm top that is roughly the same as my Toshiba T-1000 without the floppy. It is so small because the braille keyboard has only 6 keys and there is no display.

I suppose being a programmer has something to do with the quality of his typing. It's bad enough staring at code but could you imagine someone reading it to you all day! Best to get it right the first time.

Dan

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* Daniel D. Todd      Packet: KC6UUD@WA6RDH.#nocal.ca.usa      *
*                      Internet: DDTODD@ucdavis.edu            *
*                      Snail Mail: 1750 Hanover #102           *
*                      Davis CA 95616                         *
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*      I do not speak for the University of California....    *
*      and it sure as hell doesn't speak for me!!            *
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Date: 5 Jun 1993 02:50:35 GMT  
From: nothing.ucsd.edu!brian@network.UCSD.EDU  
To: ham-policy@ucsd.edu

References <1993Jun02.172214.192485@locus.com>,  
<1993Jun02.181231.195360@locus.com>, <1um9cl\$pch@ni.umd.edu>  
Subject : Re: Important!: Field Day Packet Contacts can be disqualified!

louie@sayshell.umd.edu (Louis A. Mamakos) writes:  
>QSO or two rather than standard QSO #599? We need an anti-contest-operate-  
>in-the-woods-and-drink-beer event; the kind Dave Barry would appreciate.

Right On Louie! I have to say that the most enjoyable field day experience of years ago was the time we set up camp on a 9100 ft mountain, pitched the tents, fired up the barbecue and had some really wonderful steaks.

We then decided that we could put the generator to really much better use than running all them blabbing radios, so we unplugged them and used the generator to spin the blender to make truly delicious mountaintop margueritas.

All our remaining contacts were made using a 2m walkie. Horizontally. And I won't tell you how badly I sunburned certain parts of my anatomy.

- Brian

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